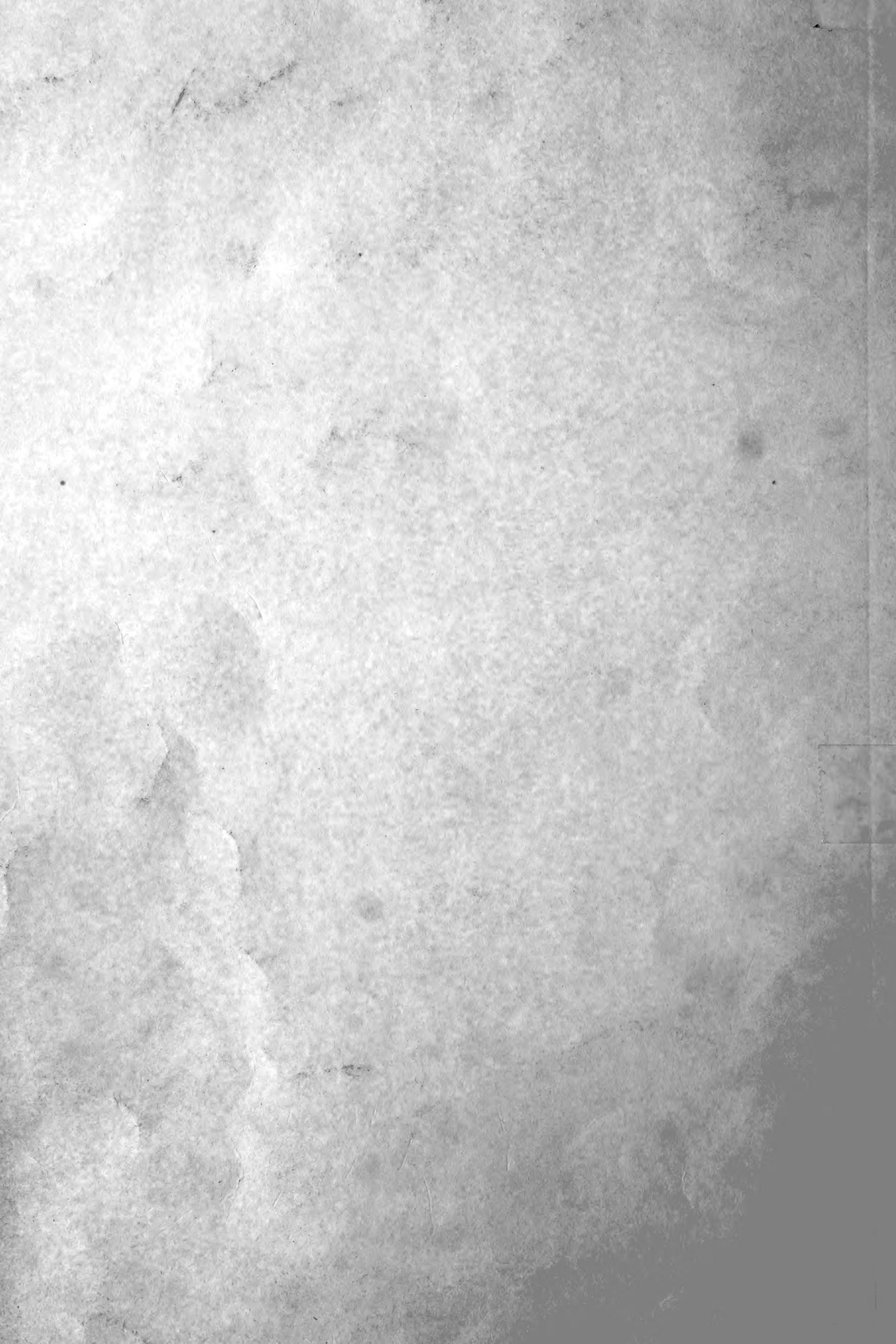


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WILD DUCKS MUST EAT

Food is the principal concern to all living creatures, wild ducks can't live on just water, nor can they live long on waters with only a small growth of their natural foods. Wild ducks are gullets when it comes to eating, they have no crop in which to store food, therefore, their digestive system is very active, they must eat twice daily.

Being migratory, Nature has seen to it that when food is scarce on a certain area, that the wild ducks may wing their way in search of better feeding grounds, a more abundant growth of food. Planting of natural foods is a proven success. You can now plant the favorite wild duck foods where they do not grow at present, and thus make those waters more attractive.

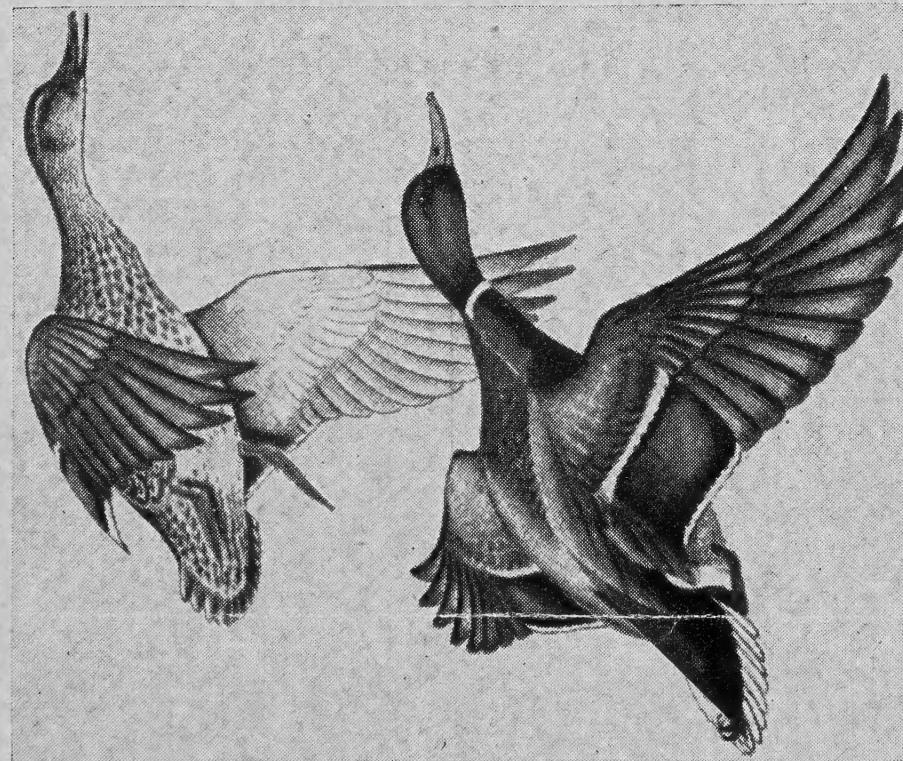
WILD DUCKS NEED GRAVEL

Due to a very active digestive system, wild ducks and wild geese need plenty of fine gravel or coarse sand to grind their food. If they do not find this on your water area, they will be forced to leave in search of same. If you do not have some naturally in very shallow waters, I suggest that you create a small gravel bed for them.

GAME FISH NEED AQUATIC PLANT LIFE

Many of the same plants which are the most important wild duck foods are also equally as important to game fish. Plant life in those waters supports an abundance of small animal life which is food for those fish. It also helps to clarify and purify those waters, it takes up the poisonous gases and sends forth into those waters that oxygen so essential to their existence. In insures more fish, larger fish, and better fishing.

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NATURAL FOOD PLANTS AND WHERE TO GROW THEM

In Fresh Water Rivers, Sloughs, Ponds or Lakes, These many kinds will grow:

Wild Millet	Wapato Duck Potato
Burreed	Pickerel Plant
Pickerel Plant	Water Smartweed
Water Smartweed	Three Square Rush
Cattail	Sweet Flag
Sweet Flag	Water Shield
Water Shield	Deep Water Potato
Deep Water Potato	Muskgrass
Muskgrass	American Lotus

Places subject to Food Water will grow these:

Wild Millet	Wapato Duck Potato
Burreed	Bulrush
Pickerel Plants	Wampee Duck Corn
Water Smartweed	Cattail
Three Square Rush	Sweet Flag
Cord Grass	Water Shield
Sago Pondweed	American Lotus

For Acid Waters, these are best:

White Waterlily	Bulrush
Wapato Duck Potato	Frogbit
Bulrush	Water Smartweed
Frogbit	Cattail
Wampee Duck Corn	Sweet Flag
Cord Grass	Water Shield
Wild Celery	American Lotus

For Brackish Waters, Plant These:

Pickerel Plants	Widgeon Grass
Salicornia	Three Square Rush
Muskgrass	Wild Celery
Sago Pondweed	Wampee Duck Corn Seed
All of these except Wild Celery do well in waters strong of alkaline.	

Semi-Shaded Places will grow these:

Wapato Duck Potato	Pickerel Plant
Bulrush	Wampee Duck Corn
Cattail	Frogbit
Wild Celery	Water Smartweed
Deep Water Potato	Cattail
American Lotus	Sago Pondweed

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These are the Kinds Most Important to Game Fish:

Pickerel Plant	Bulrush
Wapato Potato	Frogbit
Wild Celery	Sago Pondweed
Muskgrass	Water Shield
Deep Water Potato	American Lotus
White Waterlily	Wild Rice

In Sandy Soils, plant these:

Wapato Duck Potato	Pickerel Plant
Bulrush	Water Smartweed
Three Square Rush	Cattail
Cord Grass	Wild Celery
Sago Pondweed	Deep Water Potato
Salicornia	Widgeon Grass
Muskgrass	White Waterlily
Sago Pondweed	Burreed

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—Plant Natural Foods—

Here are Eighteen of the Most Important Natural Wild Duck Foods, Hardy Wild Species That Make a Prolific Growth:

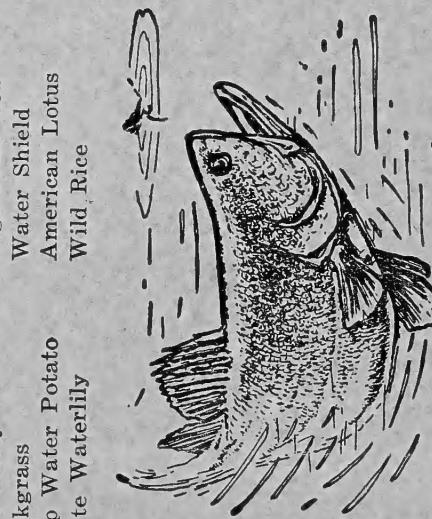
Wild Millet	Wild Rice
Duckwheat	Wild Celery
Burreed	Sago Pondweed
Wapato Duck Potato	Water Shield
Water Smartweed	Deep Water Potato
Bulrush	Muskgrass
Frogbit	Widgeon Grass
Wampee Duck Corn	Salicornia
Three Square Rush	White Waterlily

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SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Huntsville, Alabama
March 21, 1946

Mr. Wm. O. Coon, Naturalist
c/o Game Food Nurseries
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Coon: Last summer we planted 12 to 14 acres of your Wild Millet Seed on our preserve and the results were a startling success. The ducks came in by the hundreds and we had a wonderful season. The increase was certainly ten fold.

Very truly,
Byrd Spring Rod and Gun Club
Edgar Davis, Treasurer

St. Paul, Minnesota
September 25, 1944

Game Food Nurseries
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs: I just wanted to let you know that the order of Wild Rice we received from you last October sure did start a wonderful growth. Most of it is six to eight feet high. The club is very well pleased and will always remember your nurseries when in need of game food.

Thanking you, I am
Carl D. Gastineau

Wolcott, New York
September 25, 1947

Mr. Wm. O. Coon
Game Food Nurseries
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Sir: Two years ago I planted some of your Wild Millet, Duck Potato. A little came up last year, and this year it has grown very well. It has increased the ducks on my pond from 15 or 20 to 150 or 200. I can say it was a success.
Lyle Rice

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